

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mobile communication terminal, comprising:

a contents receiver for receiving moving image contents
5 from a contents service server;

a contents reproduction unit for reproducing the moving
image contents received from the contents receiver;

a contents output unit for converting the reproduced
moving image contents into a user-recognizable signal; and

10 a moving image preview processor for receiving moving
image file information for the moving image contents from the
contents service server, transmitting a moving image preview
request for the moving image contents to the contents service
server, and then receiving a preview image for previewing the
15 moving image contents.

2. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
moving image file information includes a size or a compression
ratio of the moving image contents.

20 3. The apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein the
preview image includes a plurality of still images which are
part of the moving image contents.

4. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein the preview image is a moving image having a predetermined running time which is a part of the moving image contents.

5 5. A wireless communication system, comprising:

a contents service server for providing moving image contents, a preview image for the moving image contents and moving image file information for the moving image contents; and

10 a mobile communication terminal for transmitting a moving image preview request according to the moving image file information from the contents service server to receive the preview image for previewing the moving image contents.

15 6. The wireless communication system as set forth in claim 5, wherein the moving image file information includes a size or a compression ratio of the moving image contents.

20 7. The wireless communication system as set forth in claim 5, wherein the preview image is a moving image having a predetermined running time which is a part of the moving image contents.

8. The wireless communication system as set forth in claim 5, wherein the preview image includes a plurality of still images which are part of the moving image contents.

5 9. A method for previewing a moving image in a mobile communication terminal apparatus, comprising the steps of:

 a) selecting a moving image and receiving moving image file information for the moving image from a contents service server;

10 b) transmitting a moving image preview request according to the moving image file information to the contents service server; and

 c) receiving a preview image transmitted in response to the moving image preview request from the contents service
15 server.

 10. The method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the moving image file information includes a size or a compression ratio of the moving image contents.

20 11. The method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the preview image is a moving image having a predetermined running time which is a part of the moving image contents.

12. The method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the preview image includes a plurality of still images which are part of the moving image contents.

5 13. A contents servicing method executable by a contents service server connected to a plurality of mobile communication terminals over a mobile communication network, comprising the steps of:

transmitting moving image file information for moving
10 image contents to a mobile communication terminal;

receiving a moving image preview request for the moving image contents from the mobile communication terminal; and

transmitting a preview image for previewing the moving image contents to the mobile communication terminal conforming
15 to the moving image preview request.

14. The method as set forth in claim 13, wherein the moving image file information includes a size or a compression ratio of the moving image contents.

20 15. The method as set forth in claim 13, wherein the preview image is a moving image having a predetermined running time which is a part of the moving image contents.

16. The method as set forth in claim 13, wherein the preview image includes a plurality of still images which are part of the moving image contents.